Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 PRAGUE 01585 100732Z

12
ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00

USIE-00 INRE-00 PM-07 H-02 INR-10 L-03 NSC-10 PA-03

RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 SCA-01 SAJ-01 CPR-02 SCS-03 RSR-01

/086 W
---------- 038664
O 100720Z JUL 73
FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4691

UNCLAS PRAGUE 1585

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, CGEN, CZ, US
SUBJECT: SECVISIT/PRAGUE -SIGNING OF CONSULAR CONVENTION

1. FOLLOWING WAS NOT CLEARED BY SECRETARY'S PARTY PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM PRAGUE.

2. MONDAY, JULY 9 AT 0930 LOCAL TIME SECRETARY ROGERS AND CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN MINISTER CHNOUPEK SIGNED US-CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULAR CONMNTION AND ACCOMPANYING NOTES DURING BRIEF CEREMONY AT FOREIGN MINISTRY. WESTERN AND CZECHOSLOVAK PRESS AND RADIO/TV WERE PRESENT.

3. READING PREPARED COMMENTS IN ENGLISH AFTER SIGNING, CHNOUPEK DESCRIBED CONVENTION AS BEGINNING OF NORMALIZATION OF OUR RELATIONS, AND NOTED COOPERATIVE SPIRIT IN WHICH NEGOTIATIONS HAD TAKEN PLACE. HE RELATED SIGNING OF CONVENTION TO COMPLETION OF FIRST STAGE OF CSCE, WHICH PRESAGED NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE, AND TO BREZHNEV'S US VISIT AND ITS EFFECT IN IMPROVING INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. IN CONCLUSION HE EMPHASIZED CZECHOSLOVAK INTEREST IN RESOLVING CLAIMS PROBLEM WITH US, IN US-CZECHOSLOVAK TRADE AGREEMENT, AND IN AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 PRAGUE 01585 100732Z

4. SECRETARY RESPONDED WITH BRIEF STATEMENT DESCRIBING

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

CONVENTION AS ESSENTIAL BUILDING BLOCK IN NEW
RELATIONSHIP BEING CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND
US, WHICH WOULD ENABLE BOTH COUNTIRES TO PROVIDE IMPROVED
CONSULAR PROTECTION AND FACILITATE FREER FLOW OF PEOPLE AND
INCREASE IN TRADE. IT WOULD ALSO PROVIDE BASIS, ONCE OUR
EXPANDING RELATIONSHIP CREATED THE NEED, FOR OPENING CONSULATES
AT CHICAGO AND BRATISLAVA. SECRETARY SAID
CONVENTION WAS GOOD STEP IN SPIRIT OF CSCE, AND WOULD PROVIDE
FRAMEWORK FOR RESOLVING CONSULAR PROBLEMS WHICH IN PAST HAD
PRODUCED IRRITANTS AFFECTING OVERALL RELATIONS.

5. AFTER SIGNING, SECRETARY AND MINISTER WITHDREW FOR PRIVATE
MEETING, WHICH BEGAN AT 1000, BEING REPORTED SEPTEL.
SHERER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: VISITS, CONSULAR RELATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 JUL 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973PRAGUE01585
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: PRAGUE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730743/aaaabfiz.tel
Line Count: 75
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: kellerpr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 26 DEC 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <26-Dec-2001 by thomasv0>; APPROVED <04-Jan-2002 by kellerpr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SECVISIT/PRAGUE -SIGNING OF CONSULAR CONVENTION
TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, CGEN, CZ, US, (ROGERS, WILLIAM P)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005